

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please enter the following amendments:

In the published PCT Application, at page 6, line 9, insert the heading:

"Summary of the Invention."

At page 7, line 5, insert:

**"Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figure 1 is a radiocrystallography spectrum of crude fluorescein.

Figure 2 is a radiocrystallography spectrum of the fluorescein after conversion with acid (yellow).

Figure 3 is a radiocrystallography spectrum of the crude 4', 5' - dimethylfluorescein.

Figure 4 is a radiocrystallography of the 4', 5' - dimethylfluorescein after conversion with acid.

Figure 5 is a radiocrystallography spectrum of the crude 4', 5' - dihydroxyfluorescein.

Figure 6 is a radiocrystallography spectrum of the 4', 5', dihydroxyfluorescein after conversion with acid.

**Detailed Description of the Invention"**